

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Thursday, July 15, 2004 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JULY 19

2 p.m.

Aging

To hold hearings to examine certain aspects of the new Medicare law aimed at assisting seniors of modest and low incomes, including principally the full drug benefit scheduled for 2006, and the ongoing prescription drug card transitional assistance.

SD-628

2:30 p.m.

Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Neil McPhie, of Virginia, to be Chairman, and Barbara J. Sapin, of Maryland, to be a Member, both of the Merit Systems Protection Board.

SD-342

JULY 20

9 a.m.

Governmental Affairs

Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine governmentwide workforce flexibilities available to federal agencies, focusing on those enacted in the Homeland Security Act, specifically their implementation, use by agencies, and training and education related to using the new flexibilities.

SD-342

9:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SR-253

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine detours and disengagements regarding the road map to peace.

SD-419

Judiciary

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-226

10 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine S. 2590, provide a conservation royalty from Outer Continental Shelf revenues to establish the Coastal Impact Assistance Pro-

gram, to provide assistance to States under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, to ensure adequate funding for conserving and restoring wildlife, to assist local governments in improving local park and recreation systems.

SD-366

Indian Affairs

To hold hearings to examine S. 2605, to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the heads of other Federal agencies to carry out an agreement resolving major issues relating to the adjudication of water rights in the Snake River Basin, Idaho.

SR-485

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine performance and outcome measurement in substance abuse and mental health programs.

SD-430

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To hold hearings to examine the prospects for advancing democracy in Albania.

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2:30 p.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Semi-Annual Monetary Policy Report of the Federal Reserve.

SH-216

JULY 21

9 a.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Vocational Education Act, S. 2158, to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, and to provide for better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, S. 2283, to extend Federal funding for operation of State high risk health insurance pools, S. 2493, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to protect the public health from the unsafe importation of prescription drugs and from counterfeit prescription drugs, H.R. 3908, to provide for the conveyance of the real property located at 1081 West Main Street in Ravenna, Ohio, S. Res. 389, expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to prostate cancer information, S. Con. Res. 119, recognizing that prevention of suicide is a compelling national priority, and certain pending nominations.

SD-430

9:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-366

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine combating multilateral development bank corruption, focusing on the U.S. Treasury's role and internal efforts.

SD-419

10 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine regulation NMS and developments in market structure.

SD-538

Finance

To hold hearings to examine bridging the tax gap.

SD-215

Governmental Affairs

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-342

Indian Affairs

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be followed by a hearing to examine S. 519, to establish a Native American-owned financial entity to provide financial services to Indian tribes, Native American organizations, and Native Americans.

SR-485

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Thomas B. Griffith, of Utah, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

SD-226

2 p.m.

Armed Services

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Children and Families Subcommittee

To hold joint hearings to examine the Pentagon and States' response to the needs of guard and reservists families.

SD-430

Indian Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the proposed reauthorization of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act.

SR-485

2:30 p.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

International Trade and Finance Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine Islamic banking.

SD-538

Energy and Natural Resources

Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine S. 738, to designate certain public lands in Humboldt, Del Norte, Mendocino, Lake, Napa, and Yolo Counties in the State of California as wilderness, to designate certain segments of the Black Butte River in Mendocino County, California as a wild or scenic river, S. 1614, to designate a portion of White Salmon River as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 2221, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange certain National Forest System land in the State of Oregon, S. 2253, to permit young adults to perform projects to prevent fire and suppress fires, and provide disaster relief, on public land through a Healthy Forest Youth Conservation Corps, S. 2334, to designate certain National Forest System land in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, S. 2408, to adjust the boundaries of the Helena, Lolo, and Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forests in the State of Montana, and S. 2622, to provide for the exchange of certain Federal land in the Santa Fe National Forest and certain non-Federal land in the Pecos National Historical Park in the State of New Mexico.

SD-366

JULY 22

9 a.m.

Governmental Affairs

Investigations Subcommittee

To resume hearings to examine the extent to which consumers can purchase pharmaceuticals over the Internet without a medical prescription, the importation of pharmaceuticals into the United States, and whether the pharmaceuticals from foreign sources are counterfeit, expired, unsafe, or illegitimate, focusing on the extent to which

U.S. consumers can purchase dangerous and often addictive controlled substances from Internet pharmacy websites and the procedures utilized by the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the United States Postal Service, and the Food and Drug Administration, as well as the private sector to address these issues.

SD-342

9:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings to examine media ownership.

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Judiciary

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-226

10 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To continue hearings to examine regulation NMS and developments in market structure.

SD-538

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine preparations for possible future terrorist attacks.

SD-430

Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine the demographics of health care, focusing on evidence regarding declining rates of chronic disability and assess the best opportunities for further health promotion.

SD-628

2:30 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

National Parks Subcommittee

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the implementation of the National Parks Air Tour Management Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-181).

SD-366

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Science, Technology, and Space Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine space exploration of Saturn.

SR-253

SEPTEMBER 21

10 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of the American Legion.

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